

# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2018

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities

## 3b. GSA Committee No.

10726

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

08/08/2017

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

08/08/2019

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

## 8c. Actual Term Date

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 285t(j), section 464z-3(j) of the PHSA

## 13. Effective Date

11/22/2000

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 3 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 3 Meetings and Dates

### Purpose

Second Level of Peer Review

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### Start

02/26/2018

05/10/2018

09/06/2018

### End

- 02/27/2018

- 05/11/2018

- 09/07/2018

## Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

## 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

Current FY Next FY

\$12,500.00 \$12,500.00

## 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

## 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$139,535.00 \$142,186.00

## 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

## 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$31,959.00 \$32,598.00

## 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$1,368.00 \$1,395.00

<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$10,670.00	\$10,883.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$196,032.00	\$199,562.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.05	0.05

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Advisory Council provides advice to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, NIH, and to the Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) on matters relating to the conduct and support of research, training, health information dissemination, and on other programs that address minority health and other health disparity conditions. In addition, the Council advises on matters relating to improving the visibility of minority health and other health disparities research and on expanding the role of this research in learning why some groups have disproportionately high rates of disease. The Council accomplishes its charge in a number of ways, one of which includes priority setting - identifying gaps in research and public health needs as related to the burden of disease among minority populations. Compelling evidence documents the disparate health status of segments of the American population, the most striking of which include a shorter life expectancy, higher rates of cancer, birth defects, infant mortality, asthma, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. The Council also assists the NIMHD in prioritizing the initiatives submitted by the NIH institutes and centers for consideration for support by the NIMHD. And finally, the Council reviews applications for grants and cooperative agreements for research and training and recommends approval of applications for projects, which show promise of making valuable contributions to human knowledge. The NIMHD Council recommended 2,930 applications in the amount of \$3,858,706,341.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Council consists of 16 members appointed by the Secretary, and 5 nonvoting ex officio members: the Secretary, the Director, NIH, the Director, NIMHD, the Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (or their designees). Membership also includes a nonvoting representative from the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. Members are scientists and health professionals with expertise in clinical and basic research in a broad range of areas and with professional experience in areas related to minority health research and other health disparity conditions. Members are also from the general public and include leaders in the fields of public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management. Membership on the committee is also guided by the overall racial and ethnic composition of the nation. The goal is to ensure an equitable representation on the Council of each of the racial and

ethnic minority groups that are identified in guidance provided by the Office of Management and Budget. However, issues such as geographic distribution of potential members as well as group demographics combine to impact membership balance.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Committee met three times this reporting period. The Council assists the NIMHD in 1) prioritizing the projects to be funded in the fiscal year and 2) planning future activities based on review of progress of previous year activities, discussion of proposed new initiatives, and identification of gaps in research and/or training.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities was established by the passage of the Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education Act of 2000, Public Law 106-525, which was signed by the President of the United States on November 22, 2000. Within the Act, it empowered the Secretary to establish an advisory council to advise, assist, consult with, and make recommendations to the Director, NIMHD on matters relating to the activities of NIMHD. In particular, the Council assists the NIMHD with priority setting and with prioritizing which initiatives the NIMHD should fund annually. The Council effectively serves as the second level of review, which is a key component of the NIH Peer Review System. The Council also offers advice and makes recommendations on policy and program development, program implementation, evaluation, and other matters of significance to the mission and goals of the respective Institutes or Centers.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

The meetings of the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities were partially closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

**21. Remarks**

Committee Function: Other - National Scientific and Advisory. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports during the fiscal year. The designated federal official is the same as the decision maker based on delegations of authority and assigned duties in the Office of the Director, NIMHD. Members: Dr. Michael Fine (ex officio) resigned on 01/04/2016. He last attended a meeting on 09/10/2015. Dr. Ibrahim Said replaced him. Dr.

Judith Bradford died during her term on 02/11/2017. Members Drs. Marshall Chin's and Giselle Corbie-Smith's initial start dates were delayed by the hiring freeze and inadvertently left off the 2017 ACR report.

## Designated Federal Officer

Joyce Hunter Deputy Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ALEGRIA, MARGARITA	06/08/2015	02/28/2018	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
ARANETA, MARIA	08/04/2015	02/28/2019	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
AZAR II, ALEX	01/29/2018	01/20/2021	SECRETARY	Ex Officio Member
BURHANSSTIPANOV, LINDA	08/27/2015	02/28/2018	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CHIN, MARSHALL	09/13/2017	02/28/2021	RICHARD PARRILLO FAMILY PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COLLINS, FRANCIS	03/01/2013	01/20/2021	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
CORBIE-SMITH, GISELLE	09/13/2017	02/28/2021	KENAN DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GALEA, SANDRO	06/09/2015	02/28/2019	GELMAN PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GREENE, LINDA	06/09/2015	02/28/2019	FULL PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HAMMOND, ROSS	06/03/2015	02/28/2019	DIRECTOR AND SENIOR FELLOW	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HUDSON, HILTON	06/09/2015	02/28/2018	CHIEF OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hargan, Eric	10/10/2017	01/29/2018	Acting Secretary	Ex Officio Member
IBRAHIM, SAID	01/07/2016	02/28/2025	PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR	Ex Officio Member
KRULEWITCH, CARA	06/01/2015	06/01/2020	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
MANSON, SPERO	11/02/2017	02/28/2021	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MENDOZA, FERNANDO	05/27/2016	02/28/2020	PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
PEREZ-STABLE, ELISEO	03/01/2017	02/28/2019	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
RAMIREZ, AMELIE	01/09/2018	02/28/2021	FOUNDING DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RIVERS, BRIAN	06/09/2015	02/28/2019	RESEARCH FACULTY, ASSISTANT MEMBER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
TALAVERA, GREGORY	05/27/2016	02/28/2020	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
WRIGHT, DON	09/29/2017	10/10/2017	Acting Secretary	Ex Officio Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 21**

## Narrative Description

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and

research institutions throughout the country and abroad helping in the training of research investigators and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that The Secretary....shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of--(A) applications... and (B)... biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts... The NACMHD provides second level peer review, makes recommendations for support of grants, contracts proposals, and cooperative agreements advises on policy development, program implementation and evaluation and identifies research needs of the NIMHD.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

NIH-supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

16,811

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

N/A

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Minutes, written reports, and oral presentations.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

An action of "approved" or "recommended" for grants receiving review by this Council does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council that includes program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH's funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant's management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

Yes

What is the estimated <b>Number</b> of grants reviewed for approval	2,930
What is the estimated <b>Number</b> of grants recommended for approval	2,930
What is the estimated <b>Dollar Value</b> of grants recommended for approval	-\$436,260,955

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other



**Access Comments**

N/A